

December 4, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
[455 12th Street, Southwest](#)
[Washington, DC, 20544](#)

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

With the current political climate seemingly challenging our First Amendment rights (speech, free press, etc.), the termination of localized community access television would represent a similar grave consequence. Society has a fundamental right and obligation to express itself - keeping a checks and balance with local issues, while independently supporting political causes.

As large corporations continue to have significant influence on large news outlets and its content - community media serves as a vital source of community building, free speech and universal access to the population at large. Often serving very socioeconomic and racially diverse members, community access television provides a level playing field for all - giving every person a platform/voice, regardless of gender, age, race, religious or political affiliation.

For this reason, I strongly support the continuation of funding for community media centers around the country, to keep this fundamental First Amendment right accessible to everyone. I hope you recognize the extreme value of these types of organizations within a community. Given the turbulent times we are experiencing, let's assure we hold onto something that inevitably brings the community together and assures freedom of speech for everyone.

Thank you.
KyAnn Anderson